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## Milk Production in Pennsylvania Up 3.2 Percent in November

HARRISBURG, PA, Dec 21, 2010 - - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during November 2010 totaled 866 million pounds, 3.2 percent above last November's production of 839 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 541,000 head, the same as October 2010, and 3,000 more than November 2009.

Production per cow averaged 1,600 pounds in November, down 40 pounds from Octobers' production per cow and 40 pounds more than November 2009 of 1,560 pounds.

Milk production in the 23 states surveyed during November 2010 totaled 14.4 billion pounds, up 3.1 percent from November 2009. October production, unrevised at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 3.3 percent from October 2009.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,722 pounds for November, 41 pounds above November 2009.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.37 million head, 57,000 head more than November 2009, but unchanged from October 2010.

### MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

Item	Unit	Pennsylvania			23 States		
		November 2009	October 2010	November 2010	November 2009	October 2010	November 2010
Milk Cows .....	Thous.	538	541	541	8,314	8,371	8,371
Milk Per Cow .....	Lbs.	1,560	1,640	1,600	1,681	1,766	1,722
Milk Production .....	Mil. Lbs.	839	887	866	13,979	14,784	14,411

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